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FIVE GREAT EVENTS IN HUMAN HISTORY

Psalms 8

Young and old still intrigued by stories. Anywhere.

INT: Most fascinating story: History of mankind.

Central theme: Man's fall and return to his God.

Five major events tell the story in concise way.

BREATH TAKING! *says: "This is it!"*

IN THE BEGINNING. Only plausible answer ever given.

1. First question of all: life? Where? God made us.
2. First man made like God. Son like father. Gen. 2:7.
 - a. Man's body corresponds to 14 elements of dust.
3. Three kingdoms. Mineral. Plant. Animal. Gen. 1
4. First light before the sun. *Gen. 1:3 - 1:14-16.* ^{4th}
5. Man's duty to God. I Cor. 10:31. Honor Parent. GLORY
6. First sin. Man's failure to honor Father's Word. 3:6.
7. First sorrows came. Gen. 3:14-19. Still reaping.
8. First object lesson. Evil for evil. Gen. 2:16-17.

BREATH TAKING!

II WHEN THE FLOOD CAME. *Gen. 6:7. ^{Death} mankind almost perished.*

1. Next event 1,600 years later. Sin fashionable. 6:5-7
2. Noah our hero. Singlehanded saved human race. 6:8.
3. God's plan did not convince sinners. 7:21-23.
4. Total destruction shows God's extreme hatred of sin.
5. Significance of flood: New era, new opportunities.
6. Rainbow. Sign of beauty. Denotes mercy. 9:11-13.

BREATH TAKING!

III LAW OF MOSES GIVEN AT SINAI. *1491 B.C. ^{Breath} stop-gap!*

1. Eve given promise of man's champion. Gen. 3:15.
2. Mankind must be educated to receive Him. Spiritual.
3. Sins in waiting provoked Moses' Law. GAL 3:19.
4. Law given to children of Abraham only. Gen. 22:18.
5. Mosaiical dispensation: rites, forms, ceremonies.
6. Not one man was justified in animal blood. H. 10:4.

AWESOME SCENE!

IV CHRIST ON THE CROSS. *^{Greatest Event!} ^{Greatest results!} Sun darkened. Temple veil rent.*

1. Purpose of Christ's coming clear. John 3:16.
2. His relation to old law stated. Matt. 5:17-18. REPLACED
3. Death gave life to God's new Will. Col. 2:14.
4. Christ authority. Matt. 28:18. Matt. 17:5. Heb. 1:12
5. Man wrong to follow the fulfilled law. Gal. 5:4.
6. Basis for tithing, sprinkling, instrument gone!!

BREATH TAKING!

THE DAY OF PENTECOST. O. T. gone; replacement needed.

1. Apostles told to wait. Lk. 24:49. Acts 1:8.
2. Holy Spirit came bringing power. Acts 2.
3. First gospel sermon-converts added by R-B. Acts 2:38.

LAST

4. Church began world-wide mission shortly. Acts 8.
5. World under new leader now. Acts 4:12.
6. World under new law and ordinances. John 1:17.

IV Coming of Christ at end of world. II PET. 3:9-15.

INV: Man's greatest obligation is to honor God. He cannot do so in sin. Must B-R-C-B.

Erring: If sin has re-entered your life, not honoring.
Sin an expanding burden. Crushing. Relief in R - P.

5 Thoughts.

1. all called to Rep. 9.
2. all material - world burn up ^{10.}
3. Dissolved - kind of life? 11.
4. Be diligent. 14.
5. Longsuffering of God is your salvation. 15.

LWV-5-3-92. P.M.